

For the Farmer.

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Poultry should be fat, and kept twenty-four hours before killing, to have the crop empty. Food in the crop blackens the skin, injures the sale of poultry, and buyers will not pay for this useless weight. Overfeed the bird the day before killing. Overfeed the bird the day before killing. Overfeed the bird the day before killing.

The Fun of the Thing.

COME HOME, MOTHER!

Mother, dear mother, come home with me now. The clock in the steeple strikes two. You said that you would wait for me. The clock in the steeple strikes two. You said that you would wait for me.

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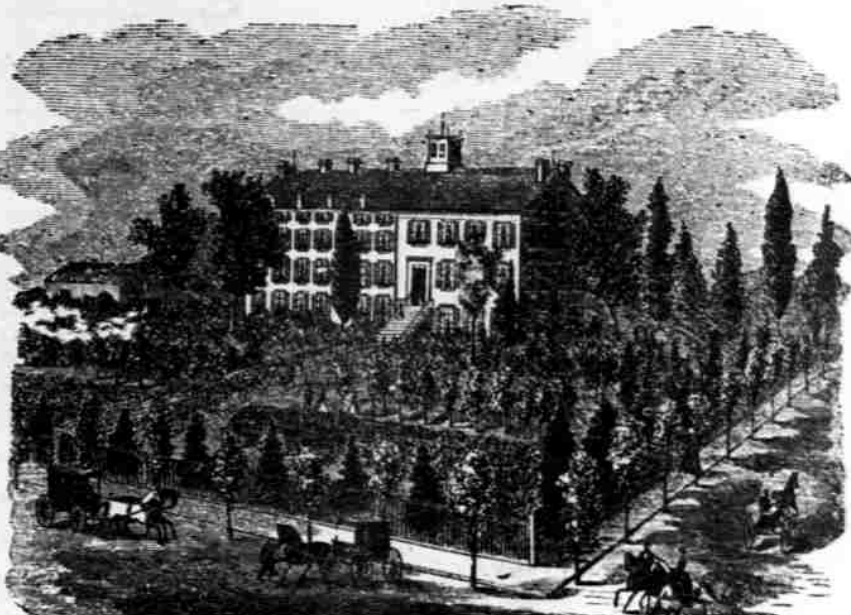
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